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In re Application of Cho et al.	:	
Application No. 10/667,811	:	Decision on Petition
Filing Date: September 22, 2003	:	
Attorney Docket No. 678-1121	:	

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.181, filed August 30, 2007, to withdraw the holding of abandonment.

The petition is **granted**.

The Office mailed a final Office action on October 27, 2006. The Office action set a three (3) month shortened statutory period for reply.

The file wrapper for the instant application contains a RCE and request for a two-month extension of time filed March 29, 2007. A review of Office financial records indicate the Office also received the required fees for the RCE and two-month extension of time on March 29, 2007. The transmittal sheet bears a certificate of mailing date of March 27, 2007.

The Office mailed a Notice of Abandonment on July 12, 2007. The Notice states the application is abandoned due applicant's failure to timely file a proper reply to the October 27, 2006 final Office action.

The Notice of Abandonment is incorrect. A proper reply was timely filed in response to the final Office action. The Notice of Abandonment is hereby vacated and the holding of abandonment withdrawn.

Technology Center Art Unit 2838 will be informed of the instant decision and the application will be further examined in due course.

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